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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Examiner: J. Guarriello

HAJIME YAMAMOTO, et al.)

Group Art Unit: 1771

Application No.: 09/132,746)

Filed: August 12, 1998)

For: FIBROUS MATERIAL,)
PRODUCTION PROCESS OF THE :
FIBROUS MATERIAL, INK-)
ABSORBING MEMBER, :
TREATING PROCESS OF THE)
INK-ABSORBING MEMBER, INK :
TANK CONTAINER AND INK)
CARTRIDGE :

November 6, 2001

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2001, the period for response to which having been extended to November 6, 2001 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 7 to 10, 26 to 29, 40, 41, 43 to 46, 63, 64, 66, 67, 77 and

78 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

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